

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5291**  
Mie TAKAHASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1464A  
Serial No. 09/937,730 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed January 8, 2002 : Examiner Gary W. Counts  
CHROMATOGRAPHY MEDIUM AND  
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD : **Mail Stop: RCE**

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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Sir:

During a conversation with the Examiner on August 21, 2008, the Examiner indicated that comparative experiments set forth in the form of a Rule 1.132 Declaration may be helpful in overcoming the outstanding rejections.

Accordingly, further to the Response Filed Concurrently With RCE, filed October 22, 2008, attached hereto is a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132. The declaration details evidence, which was previously set forth in the response, and demonstrates the unexpected results achieved by Applicants' invention.

Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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